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SUBJ: ISHIKAWA APPOINTED GOJ AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA

1. ON AUG 9, GOJ NAMED RYOKO ISHIKAWA, 57, NEW AMB TO ROMANIA. HE IS LEAVING HIS CURRENT POST AS AMB TO KUWAIT, WHICH HE HAS HELD SINCE JUNE, 1972.

2. CAREER DIPLOMAT ISHIKAWA ENTERED MOFA AFTER HIS 1942 GRADUATION FROM TOKYO UNIVERSITY. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WAR (1946-52), ISHIKAWA WORKED IN THE CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE (CONTACT POINT BETWEEN GOJ AND OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES), AS WAS COMMON FOR GOJ DIPLOMATS. IN 1952, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO HIS FIRST OVERSEAS POST, MEXICO, WHERE HE WAS PROMOTED TO SECOND SECRETARY. A BRIEF RETURN TO TOKYO (1953-55) AS SECTION CHIEF IN EUROPEAN BUREAU WAS FOLLOWED BY TRANSFER TO BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG CONCURRENTLY. AFTER HIS 1956 PROMOTION TO FIRST SECRETARY, ISHIKAWA WAS POSTED AS CONSUL TO BOMBAY (1956-58). HIS SUBSEQUENT TOKYO DUTY (1958 64) INVOLVED HIM IN THE UN BUREAU AND THE INFORMATION AND CULTURAL SECTION. IRELAND WAS HIS NEXT POST, WHERE HE REMAINED AS CONSUL UNTIL HIS 1966 APPOINTMENT AS CONGEN IN TORONTO (1966-69. IN 1969, ISHIKAWA WAS BROUGHT BACK TO TOKYO AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN BUREAU, THEN PUBLIC INFORMATION BUREAU AND FINALLY, IN 1970, UN BUREAU WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL HIS 1972 APPOINTMENT

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3. NO FURTHER PERSONAL BIO DATA ON ISHIKWAW CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.
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